



# National Weather Service Forecast Office Missoula, Montana

## Copper King Fire Flash Flood Potential

### Type of rain needed for flash flooding:

- HIGH INTENSITY rainfall produced by thunderstorms.
- 0.40 inches or more of rainfall in 30 minutes or less.

### Greatest risks:

- Sleepy Gulch, Bay State Creek, and Big Hole Creek.

### Impacts:

- Fast, powerfully moving water.
- Debris flows (consisting of rocks, mud, and trees) moving at very dangerous speeds. Some rocks could be the size of boulders.



## **BE ALERT!**

Flash floods and debris flows can quickly inundate streams, channels, and low lying area; impacting roads, trail systems, and campgrounds.

**Be aware of any precipitation that develops!**

**DO NOT WAIT for a warning to evacuate.**

If rainfall is occurring in or upstream of your location, and you are in or near a burn scar area, **YOU ARE AT RISK!**

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